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1. INTENSIVE EFFORTS TO PRODUCE A CONSENSUS DRAFT RESOLUTION THIS SUBJECT BEGAN ON NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 25 WITH MEETING BETWEEN HRC CHAIRMAN AND REPS OF UK (UNWIN), USSR (ZORIN), YUGOSLAVIA (MIHAJLOVIC) AND GHANA (CATO). THIS MEETING PRODUCED COMPROMISE TEXT WHICH SOVIETS HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY CLAIMED WAS AGREED CONSENSUS BUT WHICH UK REP INSISTS WAS PROPOSAL FOR CONSIDERATION BY LAS AND WEOS. JOINT MEETING OF WEO AND LA GROUPS (INCLUDING CHILE) ON A.M. OF FEBRUARY 26 AGREED ON NECESSARY CHANGES TO TEXT WHICH WERE TRANSMITTED TO AFRO-ASIAN GROUP. AFRO-ASIAN GROUP THEN MET, WERE UNABLE TO COME TO FINAL DECISION, AND REQUESTED INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO DRAFT ANOTHER TEXT. THIS TEXT, WHICH TRANSMITTED BELOW, NOW BASIS FOR LAST MINUTE EFFORT BY AFRO-ASIANS TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRODUCE A CONSENSUS, WITH USSR INSISTING ON INCLUSION

OF LANGUAGE RECALLING PAST RESES AND NEED FOR THEIR IMPLEMENTATION.

- 2. IN ANY EVENT, CHILE HAS NOT BEEN APPROACHED ON THIS QUESTION (AND LAS INSIST THAT IS SINE QUA NON THEIR APPROVAL) AND DRAFT HAS NOT BEEN FORMALLY SUBMITTED. INDIAN REP HAS INFORMED US THAT DRAFT WILL NOT RPT NOT BE SUBMITTED IF IT WILL NOT BE APPROVED BY CONSENSUS.
- 3. REVISED TEXT OF UK-NETHERLANDS-NICARAGUA DRAFT BASED ON AGREEMENT OF ALL PARTICIPANTS AT MORNING MEETING HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY CIRCULATED.
- 4. US STATEMENT DELIVERED P.M. FEBRUARY 26. SPEAKERS LIST HAS BEEN CLOSED AND DRAFT RESES LIKELY TO BE VOTED MORNING OF FEBRUARY 27.
- 5. QTE. THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, KEEPING IN MIND THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS,

RECALLING ITS TELEGRAM DATED 1 MARCH 1974 TO THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE APPEAL MADE TO THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL IN ITS RESOLUTION 1873 (LVI) OF 17 MAY 1974, NOTING RESOLUTION 8 (XXVII) OZX THE SUBPWV COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES, AWARE OF THE APPEALS OF THE 59TH SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION AND THE 18TH SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNESCO TO THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES AND RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3219 *XXXIX),

NOTING THE CONTINUING REPORTS OF VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE.

NOTING FURTHER THE STATEMENTS MADE ON ITEM 7 OF THE AGENDA OF THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS,

1. DECIDES THAT AN AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION BE APPOINTED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND TO OPERATE UNDER HIS CHAIRMANSHIP, SHALL INQUIRE INTO THE PRESENT SITUATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE ON THE BASIS OF A VISIT TO CHILE AND OF ORAL AND WRITTEN

EVIDENCE TO BE GATHERED FROM ALL RELEVANT SOURCES,

- 2. APPEALS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE TO EXTEND ITS FULL COOPERATION TO THE WORKING GROUP IN FULFILLING ITS TASK, INCLUDING THE GRANTING OF ALL NECESSARY FACILITIES AND COMPLETE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN THE COUNTRY FOR THIS PURPOSE;
- 3. REQUIRES THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP TO REPORT THE RESULTS OF ITS INQUIRIES TO THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION AND TO SUBMIT A PROGRESS REPORT ON ITS FINDINGS TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR INCLUSION IN HIS REPORT TO THE THIRTIETH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNDER GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3219 (XXIX); THEREAFTER THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP SHALL CEASE TO EXIST;
- 4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO RENDER TO THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP ALL ASSISTANCE WHICH IT MIGHT REQUIRE IN ITS WORK;
- 5. RECOMMENDS TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PROVISION OF ADEQUATE FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND STAFF FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOLUTION;
- 6. DECIDES TO CONSIDER AT ITS 32ND SESSION AS A MATTER OF HIGH PRIORITY THE QUESTION OF THE VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE. END QTE. DALE

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